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CD 9 Breaks Ground for New Traffic Signal

Last week, CD 9 Councilmember Curren Price, Mehrdad Moskar, Central Engineering District Chief and Manoochehr Adhami, Senior Transportation Engineer in charge of construction, were joined by community members and LAPD officers to break ground at East 33rd St and Central Avenue for a new traffic signal and other safety improvements.

Parking Enforcement Supports Public Safety

Last week, Western Division Parking Enforcement's Lt Kimmi Porter, addressed 75 community members at the LAPD Town Hall meeting in Westchester. Residents and business representatives were able to hear firsthand about parking enforcement operations and programs. Current enforcement practices for oversize vehicles parked on city streets were covered in detail.



 Photo: ABC 7

And the Oscar goes to..... LADOT's Traffic Management Plan

Hollywood's biggest and glitziest night of the year is finally here! If you are planning to do some star gazing at the 89th Annual Academy Awards this Sunday, we highly recommend using public transportation as [street closures](#) will be enforced. Additionally, be advised that Hollywood Blvd. between Highland Ave. and Orange Dr. will remain closed until Friday, March 3, reopening by 6:00 a.m. for two movie premieres immediately following the Oscars.

LADOT Employee T-Committee Recognition

Members of the Transportation Committee, along with General Manager Seleta Reynolds, recognized LADOT's finest from Parking Enforcement & Traffic Control and Administration & Field Services for their outstanding performance and contributions to the City of Los Angeles and LADOT's vision and mission.



On January 19, a major storm began impacting the City of Los Angeles with heavy rainfall causing a major mudslide along Laurel Canyon Blvd. In response, the Hollywood Area Command staff led by **Captain R.C. Smith, Lieutenant Jessie Dyar, and Lieutenant Brian Hartman** quickly mobilized their resources within minutes. With their leadership, the necessary traffic detours were implemented, briefings with other city agencies were conducted and essential information was conveyed in real-time to the Emergency Management Division. The Department is very grateful to our officers for providing leadership during an emergency situation and for bringing all of our city partners together to keep the community safe and traffic flowing.

Eden Garcia has worked in the position as Accountant II at LADOT for 12 years. Aside from her valuable in-depth technical accounting knowledge, she is consistently detail oriented and diligent, performing at high levels to produce work with great quality and accuracy. Eden is in a trusted position, overseeing the use of our government credit card for quick turnaround purchases numbering many dozens a year. She has excellent people and customer service skills and is essential to the management of Proposition A and Measure R funds.



Reginald Pilotin joined LADOT 15 years ago. He is currently assigned to the Temporary Sign Division. This group posts over 100,000 Temporary No Parking signs for FilmLA, DWP, Bureau of Street Services, Council Offices, Mayor's Office and the public. Reggie communicates exceptionally well with all our customers to ensure that requests are accurately processed and scheduled. His dedication to customer service and terrific work ethic make him an asset to our daily operations and a valued employee.

LADOT Video: New Traffic Signal in CD1

[Watch](#) Councilmember Gil Cedillo, joined by Daniel Mitchell, Assistant General Manager for Project Delivery and Operations, and Mehrdad Moshkar, Central District Engineering Office Chief, along with community members and school children from Monte Vista Elementary School celebrate a new signal at Ave 51 and Figueroa. Traffic signals increase our capacity to manage traffic at intersections, while also improving safety and efficiency for people who walk, roll, bike and drive.



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